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Happy New Year To One And All

IMPORTANT WAR NEWS BULLETIN S

PARIS, Dec. 31.—The staggering sum of $129,000,000,000 may be demanded from Germany in indemnities and war costs by the allies.

The fabulous war cost and indemnity figures are going beyond anything previously dreamed of.

From semi-authoritative sources it was learned today that France may ask close to 80,000,000,000. Even at that the war cost France more than $80,000,000,00.

Some officials think that England will ask $40,000,000,000; that Belgium will demand $6,000,000,000 and that Serbia will insist upon $3,000,000,000.

Rumania, Montenegro and Italy will seek smaller sums.

Serbia's chief aim is to get a definition of territorial borders that will be advantageous.

America will not ask any indemnity.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—It cost the American people about $18,160,000,000 to run its expensive war government and make loans to allies in the year ending today, according to computations from treasury reports. December expenditures above two billion dollars, the record of the nation's history, sent aggregate war costs to date to approximately $24,500,000,000.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg has telegraphed to German industrial magnates, saying that he would support British occupation of Berlin.

DOVER, England, Dec. 31.—President Wilson and his party sailed from Dover to Calais at 11:20 o'clock this morning.

ATHENS, Dec. 31.—The British admiral commanding the fleet at Constantinople has ordered the landing of gendarmes as a result of the abnormal conditions prevailing there, it was learned today. An allied squadron has arrived at Smyrna. A Constantinople newspaper says that 2,000 revolvers have been distributed among the criminal classes of the city.

NEWS ITEMS OF RICHMOND SOLDIERS

Ernest Farlinger, former student at the Richmond Union High School, writes from on board a "sub" that he is fine and well contented. Farlinger rates as a first-class electrician in the navy. He enlisted as an electrician's mate two years ago.

Paul Follett, a graduate of the local high school, and a graduate of the aviation school at Berkeley, writes from Camp Kelly Field, Texas, that he is in good health and is having a fine lot of experiences.

Corporal Frank Silva, former well-known San Pablo man, is visiting at the home of his parents. Silva is in the military police corps stationed at Camp Lewis. He has been in the army fifteen months.

Lawrence Silvo leaves for Camp Funston, Kan., tomorrow, where he is a member of the motor transportation corps of that camp. Lawrence has been visiting at the home of his parents in San Pablo.

Jerry Follett writes from Camp Lee, Va., where he is stationed with the 23rd Machine Gun Corps, that he almost got across, only that the armistice was signed and he had to remain in the states. Follett says that soldiers aren't well liked in the South, and he himself doesn't like that part of the country, and he only wishes that he may once more be in Sunny California among his friends and in his home.

Clarence Brown writes from England that he is having some difficulty in making change and in keeping his accounts straight, as the English system of money is very complicated. He says that he likes England great. On one of his journeys inland, Brown met Hale Stoddard, former student of the Richmond High, who is now a mechanic in the U. S. navy. Brown sends his regards to all his friends. Ht is stationed on board the U. S. S. H. L. Pratt

Norman Woodford writes from on board the U. S. S. Huntington, where he is a radio operator, that he is in fine health and has made many trips across the Atlantic. Woodford has had many experiences which will be the envy of his auditors when he returns to Richmond to tell them.

LARGE IMPROVEMENTS START THIS MONTH

Following everal weeks of negotiations the rights of way for the state highway are ready to be signed. Herbert F. Brown will donate an acre of land along Wild Cat Creek to the Hercules Powder Company, which in turn will give the necessary land for the extension of the street.

Brown has also agreed to erect a temporary bridge over Wild Cat Creek and to gravel the roadway. Supervisor Knott will provide means out of his road money to construct the necessary concrete bridge and to pave the roadway with an eight-foot strip of concrete.

The city is also planning another improvement in that section which will keep the northern section of the city in closer touch with Giant and will at once pave Thirteenth, Tenth and Lucas streets to reach the highway.

Mrs. Garrison Dies at Mother's Home

Mrs. Della May Garrison died yesterday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. J. Southerland, 1829 Nevin avenue. She is the wife of Charles S. Garrison of Graiton, Cal.

The remains are at the Smallwood parlors. No arrangements have been made for the funeral as yet.

WOMEN HELP SOUGHT BY THE RED CROSS

More workers are needed at the Red Cross rooms during the next two weeks. Mrs. W. A. Boone has on hand 450 garments which must be ready to ship overseas by Jan. 15. With the coming of winter the suffering among the stricken people of Europe has increased and all effort must be made to rush the needed garments to them. Will you be one to come and help?

The garments on hand are dresses for little girls and are easy to make. The sewers are meeting every day from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. in the Ninth street Red Cross room back of Le Moine's drug store. This room is thoroughly heated and comfortable. Every woman who has not done so is urged to come and give some time as a pledge of loyalty and service.

NO PAPER TOMORROW; NEWS FORCE CELEBRATE

There will be no paper tomorrow, as the News force will try to celebrate the incoming of the new year and draw up a folio volume of resolutions. This will also give us a much needed breathing spell, so that we may be able to get a flying start for the coming year.

Trusting that you enjoyed your New Year's celebration, we will try to do the same. In the meanwhile we wish you a joyous, glorious and prosperous New Year.

BOYERS HOLD PARTY

Rev. and Mrs. Thomas A. Boyer of the First Christian Church will hold an "At Home" party this afternoon at their residence, 633 Chanslor avenue, between 2 and 5 o'clock to all the church members and their friends.

MISS SPIRES ENJOYS SURPRISE PARTY

A delightful surprise party was tendered by the young members of the Presbyterian Church to Miss Myrtle Spires at her home on South Eleventh street Tuesday evening. The house was beautifully decorated in holiday attire. Games, music and refreshments featured in making the evening a successful one.

Those present in the party were Octavia Norton, Josephine Fuller, Evelyn Renwick, Zelma Higgins, Cora Coakley, Edna Nyttrom, Myrtle Best, Mildred Best, Sarah Spires, Myrtle Spires, Mrs. Spires, Bob Thorson, Dick Thomas, Cedrick Philips, Irvin Nystrom, Kendall Sanborne, Homer Patterson, Edward Poage, Lloyd Spires and Roy Rogers.

CLUB MENDELSOHN TO SEW FOR R. C.

The Club Mendelsohn will not hold its first meeting of the year at the home of Misses M. and F. Conlon on account of illness in the family, but will instead of that sew for the Red Cross. It is urgent that the members go to their respective workrooms and help with the new quota of refugee garments.

The postponed meeting of the club will be held at the Conlon home in El Cerrito Jan. 14.

PROMINENT MEN FORM LAW PARTNERSHIP

A law partnership has been formed by Attorneys Wilber Pierce and T. M. Carlson and they have opened offices in the Berry building at Eighth street and Macdonald avenue.

LIBRARY CLOSED TODAY

The libraries will be closed today because of the legal holiday.

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CORONER DONNELLY GETS A CLEAN SLAB

Four inquests were held Monday night by Coroner Bert Curry, closing up the business of his office preparatory to turning it over to his successor, Coroner-elect C. F. Donnelly. The following were the cases handled by the coroner's jury:

Emil Noren, drowned Dec. 7, in ditch near Standard Oil plant. Autopsy revealed that death followed a fit, to which Noren had been subject occasionally since being injured in a San Francisco accident.

Charles Paufrt, died Sept. 25, on South Seventh street. Death due to rupture of blood vessel in heart.

Capttacio Cruz, died of influenza in Santa Fe yards Oct. 27.

Joseph V. Qurasma, died of heart trouble in cabin at San Pablo.

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THIS NEW YEAR

This new year opening up so bright and auspicious this morning is potential with great possibilities, for Richmond and for the whole world, and therefore for all of us. Somehow we have a feeling, from careful and extensive reading and from talking with many people, that this year 1919 is going to mean much not only in a material way, bringing great commerce and prosperity, but also in a moral, philosophical and religious way.

That there is going to be wonderful business and commerce, attended by immense monetary prosperity, is apparent to the most casual observer, for the whole world is looking to our country to supply it with the necessities of life and the materials for the vast rehabilitation now commencing and which must last many years into the future. This is very encouraging from a material point of view, and puts a lot of heart into all of us to do our best and take due advantage of our opportunities.

But back of it all is something still better, out of which is to come a better world, a better people and a better understanding. The more we study over this terrible tragedy through which the world has passed the more we believe that it had to be, as a great object lesson to the people, and that out of it all great good is to come.

People will be more religious, more moral and less selfish. It will take time, of course, but that is all coming, and already noticeable here and there. And what a grand good thing it is!

The terrible anarchistic debauch that Russia and part of Germany is on just now is a drawback to the onward march of civilization and the better things to be desired, but that must burn itself out in due time and become adjusted. The poor ignorant things must find out before very long that there is no such thing as getting everything you want in this world and yet give nothing for it whatever, either in work or service, but just now they do not know this. They do not know very much of anything. They are like grown-up children, but they will learn. France went through pretty much the same thing for ten or a dozen years, prior to the establishment of its present republican form of government, but the riot and bloodshed, anarchy and lawlessness burned itself away in time, and out of it has grown a great and splendid nation one we are all proud of today. And so will it be with Russia and the others, in due time.

One thing we all ought to think about with the dawning of this new year, and keep on thinking about it, and that is the fact that each of us is a law within himself. If each individual will try to govern himself or herself by the laws that are in the brain and heart, not half of the outward laws would ever be necessary. If we live up to our inner laws there is no danger of our breaking any outward laws, and all will soon be well, in a material way and also in a spiritual and moral way.

The News earnestly, honestly and prayerfully wishes for all its readers and friends, and all mankind, a happy and joyful New Year, attended by not only financial and material plenty but by all the other good things of this life, fitting us the better for the life to come.

DIGNITY

One reader complains that the News is not dignified enough. Well, guess I'm not very strong on the dinity stunt, that's a fact, but maybe I have a good point or two otherwise. I warned the public years ago that this editor was just a plain, blunt Westerner, with red blood, some vocabulary to spare and a willingness to use himself as a horrible example in order that others would be scared out of their sinful ways and shunted down the narrow path and incline plane that leads on to where it ought to.

An owl is strong on dignnity, but it don't do much else but whoo and hoot. I know of some dignity experts who would throw a poor widow out of doors if she was thirty days behind in the rent. Also, dignity sometimes eminates from a high-ball headache.

The gentleman who registered this kick is a high official of a big corporation that has robbed the people of hundreds of millions, but it has dignity enough for lunch and dinner and enough left to warm over for breakfast. It has oodles of dignity but no honor, honesty or conscience.

Dignity looks well in a presiding officer's chair or at a funeral, but it never yet ran to catch a street car, or dived off a dock to save a drowning man.

My dignity of expression may be a trifle frayed at the edges and bagged at the knees, but I am trying earnestly as best I know how to teach the same kind of doctrine Christ taught. I commit the sin of smiling instead of lookin wise like oxen, but I'll lend my meal ticket to my fellow man any time his gets dogeared or punched, and I don't believe St. Peter is going to blacklist me because I have more sunshine than gloom, more gladness than gravity, more humanity than austerity and more decent devilment than dignity.

THINKOGRAPHS

A maiden at Cheyenne, Wyoming,
Her hair by the window was combing.
Said a man on the street:
"Golly, Mike, ain't she sweet?
And she was, standing there in the gloaming.

We have a Secretary of War, why not a Secretary of Peace?

Most $10 waists are made of one dollar's worth of cloth and $9 in holes and punctures.

Some men who talk freedom and personal liberty down town don't spread very much of it around home.

Somebody must have worked an awful camouflage on the President to make him declare: "Politics is adjourned."

All people are more or less idolators. Some worship power, some gold, some fame, and some Theodore Roosevelt.

The day is passing in the world when one hands over a five-dollar bill for a ham sandwich and tells the serviter to keep the change.

An eastern woman asks a divorce because her husband has given her over a thousand beatings. She is right. A thousand is too many.

A man has bobbed up who has just finished writing 7109 words on a postal card. It took him a week and he could have chopped up several cords of wood in that time.

If we degenerated down from Adam and Eve, the perfect, we have fallen far, and if we have evolved up from the ring-tailed ape we have sure climbed some. Anyway, nobody wants to trade back with Adam or ape.

Don't think that the end of the war means that you can return to the idle, extravagant and worthless life. The work of reconstruction will require generations of patient industry and frugality, and the idler is going to have very little standing in the future.

Say, you boys and girls, and husbands, too, try to give mother a little better time. Take her out to a picture show or something once in a while. Does it ever occur to you that her life is usually dull and monotonous? There is not much hilarity in darning socks.

When our form of government gets the sense it really needs, the cold storage robbery in this country is going to stop. During the period of the war the public's hands have been tied and the government has permitted the profit-maddened greedy-guts of unrestrained rapacity to exploit the people at will.

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"The heart is hard in nature and unfit
For human fellowship, as being void
Of sympathy and therefore dead alike
To love and friendship both, that is not pleased
With sight of others enjoying life
Nor feels their happiness augment his own."

At the beginning of the New Year one should brush the dust off his list of friends, looking up those who have dropped quietly out of one's everyday life without a very good reason for it. Making new acquaintances is usually an easy matter. But to nurture those acquaintances until they blossom into friends, cemented by loyalty and constancy, is a different problem.

A man or woman may count acquaintances by the score—people who invite them to their homes to dine, to theater party, or merrymaking—yet they are still acquaintances only. Friendship means much more than this, while few actually understand it. Many a one has counted up a hundred so-called friends today. But if adversity assails one tomorrow there may not be one heart among the many one could turn to for solace and cheer.

Not one pair of hands would be extended to draw one in from the cold, the storm and darkness, if one is suddenly bereft of shelter. Past benefits are not remembered. Acquaintances find it easy to forget. Only friends remember the past and its hallowed memories.

A woman will remember every detail of her courtship—where she first met her lover, their introduction, the impression she formed of him at first sight. She even remembers what her reveries were and her wonderment as to whether or not he thought of her. She remembers each call he made; all that was said or done; how she had detected his growing love for her even before he guessed it himself. She remembers the hour of their bethrothal and the conversation that brought it quite unexpectedly about.

As for the man she married, not one man in a hundred can remember what emotion swept across his heart at his first meeting with her whom he was to love evermore till death did them part. Ninety-nine men out of a hundred will confess to their wives. "I'm blest if I just know just how I happened to propose to you." When a man can forget that most thrilling of all moments in his life he can forget anything. Such men find it very easy to forget their wife's or children's birthdays, realizing that remembrance would call for presents.

Many wives are glad to have the children not forgotten. But they are just as well satisfied that he has forgotten how swiftly time is running away with their good looks and aging them. Last, and by no means least, no man or woman, no matter how happily married, should allow the old folks at home to imagine themselves forgotten by them. It doesn't take much time to write a few lines once in a fortnight. We should always remember not to forget those who have been dear to us.

Only Keep Green Ones.

Don't carry over any old bills into the New Year—barring, of course, green bills.

A Good Resolve.

Resolve to be better natured during the coming year.

NEW YEAR'S DAY

I stood on a tower in the wet,
And New Year and Old Year met,
And winds were roaring and blowing;
And I said, "O years that meet in tears,
Have ye aught that is worth the knowing?
Science enough and exploring,
Wanderers coming and going,
Matter enough for deploring,
But aught that is worth the knowing?"
Seas at my feet were flowing,
Waves on the shingle pouring,
Old Year roaring and blowing,
And New Year blowing and roaring.
—Alfred Lord Tennyson.

GOOD NEW YEAR ADVICE.

"The old familiar wish rings true,
A Happy New Year, friends, to you."

A man who keeps up the custom of sending New Year cards to his friends included this year a second card bearing these words:

"Instead of returning evil for evil, try to return evil with good; to say nothing ill of others; to act kindly even with dumb animals.

"Live thus one day, two days, or more, and compare the state of your mind with its state in former days.

"Make the attempt and you will see how the dark, evil moods have passed away and how the soul's happiness has increased.

"Make the attempt, and you will see that the gospel of love brings the greatest and most desirable of all things."

On these cards is written, "This is Tolstoy's advice. It is good to pin on a calendar where it will be seen every day."

New Year Ushered in with Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. A. Duggan entertained a host of their friends last night at their new home in East Richmond. The affair was a New Year's dinner party. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Barber, Mr. and Mrs. Stitt, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Spurr, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Best, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Holman of San Saba, Tex., the Misses Mildred and Myrtle Best and Mr. and Mrs. A. Duggan.

Mrs. Art Strum of East [illegible] ill at her home.

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Flu Breaks Out Again in S. F.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—Fifteen additional deaths and 300 new cases of influenza were reported to the board of health up to noon today, as Dr. William C. Hassler, city health officer, was urging greater precautions to check the steady increase of the disease.

A total of twenty-eight deaths and 539 cases were reported yesterday.

New Year Program At the Richmond

New Year's Day will be featured at the Richmond theater today with a vaudeville program which will assuredly provide interest and amusement for all. The bill will be headed by the two Gypsy Maids, musical performers with a wide repertoire, and will include De Fay, the musical rube and other feature acts. Music for the program will be supplied by Buckner's famous orchestra.

"Brown of Harvard" will be the feature picture and a Pathe Weekly will also be shown. Tomorrow the feature picture will be Mary Maclaren in a special attraction, "Bread."

"Great White Trail" At the Macdonald

The cold stretches of the Yukon trail form much of the background of "The Great White Trail," the Wharton super-feature which is to be the attraction at the Macdonald Theater today. The story is that of a man and his wife and baby separated for years through misunderstanding, finally to be reunited in the cold stretches of the Arctic through the agency of a pair of baby shoes. Doris Kenyon, the youthful star of "The Empress," and "The Ocean Waif," appears as Prudence Ware, the young wife. Paul Gordon, Hans Robert, Thomas Holding, F. W. Stewart, Besse E. Wharton, Louise Hotelling and a big cast support her. The production is by The Whartons, who made "Patria," "The Exploits of Elaine," and other famous serials. "The Great White Trail" is in seven reels

San Pablo Church Services Today

Special services will be held at St. Paul's Church in San Pablo today. At 7 a. m. confessions for all; 8:30 a. m. mass with sermon in English; 10:30 a. m. high mass and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament: 7:30 p. m. services and Adoration of the Infant Jesus .

W. Medeen, well-known East Richmond resident, is convalescing after a serious illness. Medeen is an employe of the Standard Oil Company.

MAKING GOOD IN INDUSTRY

British Employers of Labor Enthusiastic Over Work Done by Women.

LOSE OUT IN TAILOR TRADE

For Some Reason Female Labor Has Failed to Equal That of Men—General Opinion, However, Is Highly Favorable to the Weaker Sex.

British employers are finding that advantage rather than harm accrues from adapting women to men's work. A British report concerning conditions in Glasgow, Newcastle, Leeds and Belfast relates largely to replacement of men by women in industry.

In commenting on this report the Monthly Review of the United States bureau of labor statistics says:

"From the investigations conducted in private establishments it appeared that in many cases the output of women entering industry compared favorably from the first with that of the men whom they replaced. The difference appears where no change in method of operation has been adopted, as well as processes where subdivision of labor has been introduced. One instance is reported from an engineering shop in Glasgow in which a skilled man, employed on copper band cutting, cut an average of 75 bands a day. Under the dilution scheme his daughter was put in his place, receiving from her father such training as was necessary. In a short time she was cutting 137 bands a day. In the tailoring trade in Leeds, however, 14 out of 21 employers reported that the output of the women was less than that of the men they had replaced; of these two stated that the output was considerably less and a third that it was two-thirds that of a man.

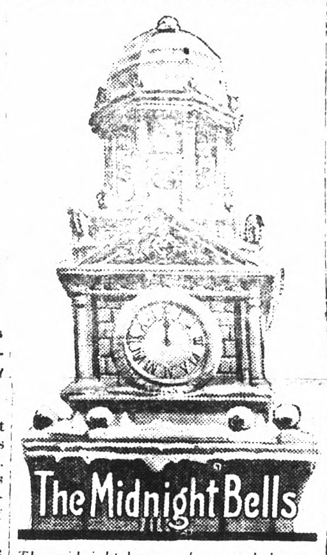
"The investigators tried to obtain from the employers sufficient authoritative opinion with regard to the woman workers' relative power of initiative, concentration, self-reliance, endurance or staying power, conscientiousness, ambition, adaptability and accuracy to permit of a judgment from such criteria of at least certain elements of comparison. The results were inconclusive, for employers differed widely on all these points. Apparently the majority of those interrogated thought the women had less initiative and less self-reliance than men. Without attempting to reconcile the contradictory opinions given, the editor thus sums up the situation:

"'On the whole, however, it may be said, from inquiries made in Glasgow, that generally employers with experience speak very favorably of the work which the women are accomplishing. Where labor difficulties have in times past been acute they tend even to be extravagant in their praise of women.'"

Fighting Coolie Labor.

Western labor organizations are planning an organized campaign to combat the flooding of Western states with coolie labor from the Orient. Overtures have been made to labor leaders of the coast asking support for the importation of Oriental labor to help relieve the alleged shortage of men. Labor leaders declare there are plenty of workers in the West, but that they are poorly distributed.

C. R. Heapy of Santa Cruz is a visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Heapy of 390 Twenty-fifth street. The visitor intends to remain in Richmond over the New Ytar holiday.



The midnight hour, solemn and drear—
The bells ring out our good old year.
I listen to the plaintive sound
Vibrating o'er the country 'round.
Alas! my friend has to depart,
My good, old year, it pains my heart!
He was with me 'mid sunny rays,
And clung to me in cloudy days,
A friend in joy, a friend in woe.
Yes, such was he, but, he must go!
No more he shall return to me,
With all his charms and gifts so free.
And Ah! it grieves me too, the thought,
That I've not used him, as I ought!

And when I think about this year,
Forever now to disappear,
Now also of the years of [illegible],
Rung out since long, to be no more.
With childhood's sport, when dreams I dreamed,
When fancy's rays upon me beamed,
With dear old home, and all its charms,
And smiling eyes and loving arms,
With beckoning, hopes of [illegible] hue,
With hearts sincere, that strong [illegible],
The bells say sadly "Gone [illegible],
"Time sweeps your pleasures all away!"

Ah! cease to ring thou mournful bell,
I do not like thy funeral [illegible]
Curtain mine eyes, thou bl[illegible] sleep,
And let me joy in dreamland [illegible]!
* * * * *
The notes are hushed—the year is dead,
And what he was and gave [illegible].
But no—once more I hear it [illegible],
Now moving with a steadier song,
Bounding, sweet notes, con[illegible] cheer,
The bells ring in the bright New Year.
New life, new hope, new peace, new cheer.
Farewell! the old, welcome New Year!
Yes, church bells, ring from lofty spire
That heavenward point, with hope to inspire!
The happy song is in your clang,
Which one sweet night God's angels sang:
"Glory to God and peace on earth
Good will to man," at Jesus' birth.

REV. S. F. RITERUS.

CHIPS FROM THE RIME BLOCK.

Well, Angel of the Record Book, turn over one more leaf, and let [illegible] my resolutions. I shall try to [illegible] them brief. But, come to think about it, what will all the angels say when they see my resolutions, same as every New Year's day? I suspect they'll say: "That duffer has dragged out the same old set, and he'll smash 'em all by Monday, or by Tuesday night, I'll bet! I wish we angels had a harp for each and every time he has made that resolution to quit writing silly rhyme." Poor Angel of the Record Book! You've got a man-sized job writing down the resolutions for the New Year's morning mob! I would suggest you save your strength and overhead expense, by making up some rubber stamps for ten or twenty pence. Just save the stamps this evening, and file them all away. You'll need them in a year from now, another New Year's day!

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"Is Your Name Written Here?"

Miss Mildred Nesbit and Miss Margaret Knoble spent the holidays with their home folks at Visalia and returned Sunday to take up their duties as teachers in the city schools

A gas furnace is being installed in the Christian Church this week so now all that attend church will be comfortable during services.

Miss Vivian Gross, popular high school girl, is ill at the home of relatives in San Francisco. She took ill while visiting and was unable to return to her home.

Dad Brecks reports that hunting in San Pablo Bay is fine. He returned Monday with the limit (or thereabouts) in geese. He asked the reporter on the job to state that this time he did not get swamped, as has been his fortune so many times heretofore.

Twenty-third street business men are asking why Harry Hayes is wearing such a broad smile. The clue to the mystery seems to be that Harry intends to begin practicing his New Year's resolutions.

Miss Morgan of Oakland was a visitor at the home of friends in this city yesterday afternoon. Miss Morgan was formerly a well-known young lady of this city.

Mrs. D. A. Lang of 466 Nineteenth street is able to be about again after a week's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Fitzpatrick and their daughter, Muriel, are motoring from Escalon to Richmond, where they hope to spend New Year's holiday at the home of relatives. The Fitzpatrick family left Richmond to reside in the San Joaquin Valley several months ago.

Mrs. J. O. Moore of Ager, Cal., left for her home yesterday morning. Mrs. Moore has been visiting her son, Archie Kimball, for the last week

Danny Jordan, who was home on a week's furlough visiting family and friends, returned to San Diego yesterday.

Miss Mable Macdonald and a party of friends went to San Francisco last night to see the new year in.

Mrs. Frank Avery is suffering from a severe cold at her home.

Mrs C. R. Rogers, living on Twenty-Second street, reports having ripe tomatoes in her garden, too she having picked a pan of ripe red tomatoes on Dec. 26. Richmond can keep even with any part of the country when it comes to fruit or climate and away ahead for having the finest and best people in the world.

S. L. Cooper, an employe of the Western Pipe and Steel Works, underwent a painful injury yesterday when his left hand was caught in the machinery while he was at work, which necessitated the amputation of two fingers. The operation was performed by Dr. Healy.

A. C. Burdick received word that his brother, C. C. Burdick of Minneapolis, dropped dead Monday night

Homtr Miner returned home last night from Bakersfield, where he has been visiting friends. Miner was discharged from the army at Camp Kearny.

Fred Meyers and Ed Smith, both of fire house No. 2 are ill with the flu.

Chris Macway is ill from an attack of the flu.

WESLEY CHURCH HAS WATCH NIGHT SERVICE

A watch night service was held in the Wesley Methodist Church last night. The services started at 9 p. m., with Rev. Boyer in the pulpit and preaching the service of the evening.

Following this a reception was tendered to Rev. C. E. Irons by the members of the church. Then the closing services at midnight were conducted by Rev. Irons.

FUNERAL FOR MATRON

Funeral services for the late Mrs. A. Odell of this city were held yesterday from the First Methodist Church to the Sunset View Cemetery, whert very impressive ceremonies were held.. Revs. Calfee and Gillette conducted the funeral ceremonies under the auspices of the Eastern Star, of which order she was a charter member.

LIBERTY GIRLS GREET NEW YEAR RIGHT

Jolly New Year's jubilations were enjoyed by the members of the "Liberty Girls'" Club at the home of Mrs. J. B. Ogborn. The evening was spent with games and songs.

The following were present: Miss Ida Ogborn, Missts Doris and Jeanne Misner, Helen Maloney and Olive Mickson.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

A student body sing was held yesterday afternoon under the leadership of Mrs. Robinson and when the prize winning song for the High School Cadets was sung, as also was "Smiles" and "Katy."

The prize song, written by Miss Bertha Bruegman, follows. The prize was $5 and was presented by the major of the cadets.

Tune, "Pack Up Yours Troubles."
When California calls we'll be there,
the Hi School boys;
Two husky companies from Richmond Hi, full of pep and noise,
Forty-nine and fifty, our R. U. H. S.
Boys, rah;
When California calls you'll find us
there, the High School boys.

Chorus:
When you hear the bugle call, into
line you all must fall,
Richmond High, hear the call gather all.

There'll be a lively time in Richmond High when they come
home,
Our brave Alumni lads who went
away, o'er the sea to roam,
They have done their bit and now
they're sailing o'er the foam,
rah;
There'll be a hot old time in this
old town when they come home.

The basket ball team of the Richmond Union High School is planning to meet the alumni in the high school courts next Friday night. The high boys line up well and have been practicing diligently in order to secure their first game.

The officers and non-commissioned officers of the R. U. H. S. high school cadets secured their ratings yesterday from the state authorities. The ratings are: Three stripes for Captain Cassidy and Captain Farlinger and two stripes for the four lieutenants, one stripe for the sergeants, which are placed above the elbow, and one stripe for the corporals, which are placed below the elbow.

A new basket ball court is completed at the high school. It is an out-of-door court, situated where the old tennis court was.

A book of rules and regulations for the government of the high school cadets of California was issued to the cadets by the commandant yesterday afternoon.

A senior meeting was held in the school yesterday, where the students of that class voted to have a senior party on the 10th of January.

MARTINEZ BRIEF'S

OIL MEN ARE AFTER A $5 MINIMUM WAGE

Answering a summons from the federal oil board, G. H. Van Senden, supervising head of the Shell plant in this city, has gone to Los Angeles to attend hearings of the board at which the proposed increased wage scale will be discussed. Indications are at present that the wage cale asked by the men will be allowed by the oil board. This will mean a $5 minimum wage.

AUTO PLUNGES OVER GRADE

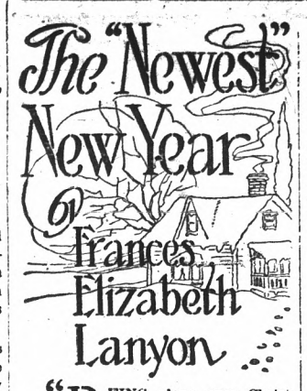
Clarence Coleman, employe of the Shell refinery here, had a narrow escape from serious injury Sunday when J. J. Hauser's touring car, which he was driving to Port Costa, plunged over the grade on the Port Costa highway and fell a considerable distance over the bank.

SCHOOLS STILL CLOSED

No definite decision regarding the opening of schools has been reached by the trustees of the high and grammar schools in this city. It was originally intended to reopen the schools Jan. 2, but the exact opening date has not been determined as yet.

LOUIS ANTONE HOME

The first Martinez boy to return from overseas is Louis Antone, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Antone of this city, who arrived home Monday afternoon. Antone arrived in France just as the armistice was signed and hostilities ceased. His unit was among the first to be immediately returned home for discharge.



"BEING alone over Christmas isn't so bad, but a whole week after that, too! I'm lonely now; what will it be for ten days, for Mary won't be home until New Year's day?"

For the first time during twenty years of married life Robert Adams' helpmeet had taken a vacation, or rather had gone on a visit to an invalid sister, and her husband had begun to miss her woefully. So smoothly had life gone, so many burdens had Mary lifted from his shoulders in her patient, plodding way, that he missed her guiding, helpful presence dreadfully. She had left everything in trim order. The house was neat as a pin, everything provided for comfort to his hand, but the irksomeness of the intense solitude was beginning to get on his nerves.

"I reckon I never knew her value till just now," he muttered. "She shames me with the contrast between the inside neatness and the outside disorder, and as he glanced from the window he had to confess that he was a careless, slovenly man. The front fence had two out of every five pickets broken or missing. The barn was an antiquated ruin. The porch wobbled and the clapboards of the house were bent and storm-blistered for the lack of paint.

He glanced into a mirror as he passed it, his neglected beard tousled and awry. He looked down at the grimed and threadbare suit he wore and flushed. He had just come from the sleeping room upstairs, and, rummaging a bureau for some papers, had happened across a stored-away memento cherished by Mary, a photograph of himself in his early courting days. It showed a neatly dressed, arrow-straight young man, scarcely comparing with the careless, shabby-looking individual he presented now.

The front gate gave out a rasping sound. It did not click, for one shattered hinge alone supported it. The crack-toned house bell issued a hollow, growling sound, and Robert went to the door to greet his brother-in-law, local real estate agent, who held the bell knob in his hand, as it had come loose, trailing half a foot of rusted wire with it.

"I nearly broke my neck stumbling over that sidewalk of yours," he observed. "Not much like Mary's domain here, eh?" and he bestowed an approving look around the neat, clean little sitting room. "I say, Robert, I had a bid today on some of your property here."

His Face Softened.

"That's good," responded Robert, pricking up his ears, ever keen for business.

"The town's growing and getting crowded, and a client is thinking of buying some street frontage and building a half dozen bungalows as a speculation. I wondered if your vacant corner beyond here mightn't suit him. What are you asking for it an acre?"

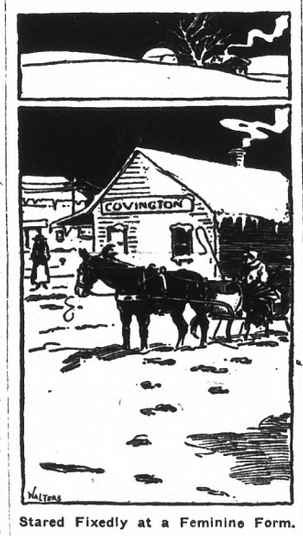
"An acre!" fairly shouted Robert. "Humph! that's cool! Why, the land is hardly a quarter of a mile nearer town than the new subdivision of Jen Lane. He charges lot prices, and so shall I."

The brother-in-law hunched his shoulders and looked dubious. "See here, Robert," he said. "I'm going to be plain with you. I've brought half a dozen customers here who want to build, and lost all of them. The location isn't so bad; it's a direct street and the widest in town, but the minute they see those rickety sheds facing the street, and the house here, lopsided, paint all flaked off and the lot littered up with old wagon wheels and other rubbish, they shake their heads. You're behind the times—worse than that, you delight in playing the 'don't-care old hayseed,' who doesn't appeal to an up-to-date neighbor. I should think, with Mary, the thrifty Mary, always neat as a pin and living in this old wreck when she could grace a palace, you would turn over a new leaf. By the way, the good time to start it will soon be here—January 1. Think it over. It means happiness for Mary, who deserves it, and profit for you, who have let the golden chances slip by unheeded all these years."

Robert Adams did not resent the straightforward talk of his visitor. He was just in a frame of mind where the suggestions implanted might take root.

He nodded a thoughtful adieu to his relative and sat down alone to cogitate. The postman appeared with a letter from Mary and a small bundle. The former expressed the delight her long-anticipated visit had brought to her people. The package, opened, revealed Mary's Christmas gift to him—half a dozen handkerchiefs and two neckties. All of them bore initials or some ornamental needlework, and his face softened as he realized how many plodding hours his wife had devoted to the task to give him pleasure. Then he smiled grimly. As he fixed his eyes on a framed portrait of his helpmeet his eyes grew tender. Then they took to their depths a dreamy tinge. Before his mental vision passed a series of pictures born of the vivid suggestions of the day.

"Why, not?" he cried abruptly, coming briskly to his feet. "January first is a good time to begin!"



Stared Fixedly at a Feminine Form.

Robert Adams visited a carpenter shop, the town paint store and other places early the next morning. He went to the hardware store and examined the latest in house trimmings. He spent two hours going over wallpaper stock. He asked each artisan he consulted one uniform question: "Can you get the work all finished by New Year's eve?"

He amazed the village tailor by ordering his first suit in five years. He was a profitable customer for the barber, who not only worked in a shave and a hair trim, but a shampoo and half a dozen special ungnents.

The renovated husband of Mary Adams dallied long at the barber's ere he went out and took Dobbin out of the stable. The train was due at ten o'clock, but it was New Year's eve, travel was heavy and all things delayed, and it was well on toward midnight when he reined his steed from the sleigh and eagerly scanned the passengers alight.

An utterance of disappointment escaped his lips as passenger after passenger left the platform. Then he stared fixedly at a feminine form arrayed in a neat velvet hat and a pretty plush coat. She had turned her face toward the station light.

"Mary!" he cried, but unbelievingly, as he viewed her strange attire.

"Oh, Robert!" she replied, and hastened eagerly toward him, but halted with a quick shock. Old Dobbin looked ten years younger than when she had last seen him. The sleigh glistened like a newly burnished chariot. And Robert!—she feasted her eyes on this apparent subject of the fountain of youth.

"I—I didn't know you," she stammered.

"Nor I you," said Robert—"all dolled up in new togs."

"Oh, Uncle Ephraim made sister and me a famous Christmas present and insisted on seeing it spent on our own selves," explained Mary.

"I've invested a trifle in the same line myself," vaunted Robert, with a spice of pride. "Get in, Mary. Yes, new robes. Don't think me reckless—I did it all for you."

Again—"Oh, Robert!" in rapt tones, as they came in sight of home, looming up like a mansion in a new robe of white trimmed with dark green. "Wait till you see the rooms—new papered from top to bottom," and Mary was in a daze as she was ushered into the house. Then she put her arms around his neck and kissed him.

"What does this wonderful magic mean?" she fluttered.

"It means—hark! there go the bells, chiming out the old year. It means Happy New Year!" and he placed his arm about her waist—"the newest New Year of our lives, for we are going to begin to enjoy the best the world can give all ever again!"

ALAMEDA COUNTY FAILS ON W. S. S.

OAKLAND, Dec. 31.—Although the intensive campaign inaugurated some six weeks ago by Dave E. Perkins, the new director of the Alameda County War Savings Committee, which closed today with the passing of 1918, made a very creditable showing, the county's name must occupy a conspicuous position on the list of those in the official "disgraced" column of the fifty-six California sub-divisions.

Alamedo County is behind in her sale of savings stamps of the 1918 series by approximately $2,790,000, having subscribed $3,815,160 of her quota, which was fixed at $6,605,160.

PROMINENT CLERGYMAN CALLED TO REWARD

MARTINEZ, Dec. 31.—Rev. Father H. F. Shaw, pastor of the Catherine Catholic Church here for the past six years, died today from pleurisy with pneumonia complications. He was formerly prior of the Catholic churches at Portland, Ore.

Father Shaw was taken ill several wteks ago, but kept at his post because of the influenza epidemic, so that his death was in a measure a self-sacrifice. The funeral will probably be held Thursday, with interment at Benicia.

Mrs. Bessie B. Eib of 616 Chanslor avenue left last night on the Owl for Phoenix, Ariz., and will visit Los Angeles tn route. She is traveling in company of Mrs. Angus Mackay of Phoenix.

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